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## COUNCIL DECIDES

THE WAY TOWARD BUILDING WATER WORKS IS GETTING CLEARER.

WILL WAIT UNTIL JULY 1ST

New Conditions in Sight Which Will Make Bond Proposition Easier.

The city council will not submit the question of issuing bonds for building a city water works, to the people until about July 1. This was decided upon after careful consideration and mature judgment. The members of the council seem to feel pretty well pleased over the ultimate outcome of their ups and downs with the water works company. It is altogether probable that a surprise may be in store for the company some of these days when the time comes for the council to show its hand.

There are several reasons why the council decided to not submit the matter at the spring election. Some of these reasons were talked over last night. The council spent considerable time considering the water works proposition. A petition signed by the citizens over town which was presented to the council some time ago, and which requests the council to call an election to vote bonds for building a city water works, has been followed by a resolution from the commercial club to the same effect.

The matters discussed last night have only to do with the question of the best time for submitting the question. There are two main reasons for calling the election later.

The first is that if the bonds were voted now, in their sale they would be based upon the assessed valuation of two years ago. Property values have been doubling up rapidly in the past two years, the town has been growing and many improvements have been made. This year's assessment will show a large increase in valuation. The situation will be materially changed for the better.

The second reason is, that the council hopes for an early and advantageous settlement of the Hutchinson case and this would bring another change for the better.

The council wants to be prepared, at every move it makes to steel put. It is not going to back up at any point of the game. The members appear to see the light ahead to bring about better conditions, and they want to make each step sure.

There is no getting around the fact that public sentiment in Dodge City is nearly all on the side of public ownership of the water works. It is also true that the majority of the people favor building a new plant rather than the purchase of the old one. Many admit that their reason for feeling this way about the matter, is their lack of confidence in the old company and old plant.

The Commercial club meeting on Tuesday evening was devoted entirely to the discussion of these matters. It was insisted by some that the Water Company has never given good service and that there is little probability of its ever doing so. There seems to be a general lack of faith in the company, on the part of the people. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Kline of the club's water and light committee reported a recommendation to the club to request the council to take action at once toward submitting a proposition to the people to vote bonds for building a new water works. Mr. Kline put the matter in form of a motion which carried unanimously, and the secretary was instructed to place such a resolution before the city council. The discussion of the matter was a one sided affair in the club.

Bids Wanted From Physicians And Surgeons.

Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk at his office until 12 M., March 1, 1906, from physicians and surgeons for medical and surgical services and medicines furnished to county poor, rounding all persons who may become county charges by affliction of contagious diseases, and for services as county health officer, for the year beginning March 1, 1906. A bond of \$1000 will be required of the appointees for the faithful performance of contract. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the board of county commissioners at the county clerk's office in Dodge City, Kansas, this 5th day of February, 1906.

S. H. CONNAWAY, County Clerk.

## LET 'ER FLOW

Government Ruling Which Looks Good to Arkansas Valley.

A Denver dispatch of Monday says: "The state auditor's office received information today of a ruling concerning flood waters in Colorado, which, it is believed, will bar individuals and irrigation companies from using the flood waters in this state under certain conditions. Recently the Elk Creek Canal Company made application for the right to construct a reservoir site on Elk creek, in Conejos county, the location of the proposed site being on government land. The interior department refused, because as stated in a letter conveying the direction of the department, the storing of water on Elk creek would interfere with the flow in the Rio Grande in New Mexico, and lessen the supply of water running into the Eagle dam, one of the irrigation projects the government is preparing to construct on the Rio Grande. The decision is interpreted here as meaning that no reservoirs can be constructed on streams in Colorado that are feeders for rivers either in or out of the state where the government proposes to build reservoirs for irrigation purposes.

This would seem to have a direct bearing on the Kansas-Colorado case. The government is interested in irrigation projects in Western Kansas, and will be asking Colorado for a supply of water by and by.

## ASSESSORS MEETING.

Important Reasons Why All Assessors Should Attend.

A meeting is to be held in the court house on the first Monday in March, this being March 5th, which is of interest to the men who assess the property over the county. It is the annual meeting of the township and city assessors, and at this meeting there will be an agreement to change the real estate values in the county. This is done every two years, and this is the year for this purpose.

Land values have materially changed since the last assessment, and a very material increase in valuation will be fixed by the assessors. Last year most of the assessors attended the meeting, and took active interest in arranging for a basis of valuation. This year it is important that all be present and that all come prepared to remain until the meeting adjourns, so they may learn what plans for assessments are adopted.

The county clerk has notified all assessors of Ford county of date of the meeting and requested them to be present. The county commissioners, and a number of tax payers will attend meeting, and an effort will be made to get a more equitable assessment this year.

It has been proposed that a special committee be appointed to inspect all alfalfa lands in the county and assist the county board of equalization in fixing final values for taxation.

## INSTRUCT FOR MADISON

Gray County Delegates Were Selected Last Saturday.

The selection of delegates to represent the Republicans of Gray county in the Seventh congressional district convention was made last Saturday. Gray county has two delegates in the convention. The delegates selected are John Morrison and S. L. Kelley, with O. D. Lement and James Brock as alternates.

The delegates were instructed to vote for the nomination of Judge Madison.

## ROCK ISLAND TALK.

Mudge Quoted as Saying Divisions Will be Changed.

The Hutchinson News of Monday says: "Bucklin will lose the Rock Island division point.

This matter, according to Vice President Mudge of the Rock Island, seems to have been already decided. While in Hutchinson for a few minutes yesterday he was asked: "Will the proposed change take the terminals away from Bucklin?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Mudge. "Bucklin, like Hutchinson, is not located right for a division terminal as matters are being arranged at this time.

"The runs are too long. When a fireman gets much more than 100 miles with a heavy train he gives out and freights are slow in getting to the end of the run."

Mr. Mudge would not say where the terminals were to be. He said, "Mr. Cain and Mr. Dolan are making arrangements about that and they have not yet reported the matter to my office." Messrs. Cain and Dolan were very busy during the few minutes the train was here, and the reporter could only have time to greet them, as Mr. Mudge was kept busy answering questions while the train stopped here.

It is only a surmise as to where the division end will be, but railroad men say that undoubtedly Pratt, Liberal and Dalhart will be the points when the change is made.

## WANTED TO DIE

Jess Gibson Said He Would Kill Himself, and Took Poison.

Jess Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson of this place, after threatening to kill himself, raised a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips and apparently drank a portion of it. This happened on Tuesday evening in the presence of the young man's mother.

It was reported on the street next morning that Gibson would not live. Other reports were to the effect that he had swallowed little if any of the poison.

This morning it was again heard on the street that he was in a critical condition. This report proved to be erroneous. Gibson was attended by the Doctors McCarty and they report this afternoon that he is getting along all right, although he is pretty sore. He was sitting up this afternoon and probably is in no further danger.

The cause of his action on Tuesday evening has not been learned. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson recently had a son killed on the railroad, and this second trouble is very hard upon them.

## STATE CONVENTION

Republican State Convention to be Held at Topeka May 2nd.

The Republican State committee met in Topeka yesterday afternoon and called the convention for Topeka May 2nd.

The primary system for nominating state officers proposition showed to be so weak on its legs that its advocates did not bring the question up.

The committee meeting lasted only a few minutes. A motion was made and promptly carried to hold a state convention in Topeka on May 2, and a motion to adjourn followed immediately after ward.

## BELLES OF HONOLULU.

Dodge City Ladies Will Put on a Fine Show Early in March.

The opera house attraction this season which will be sure to interest every person in town will be the "Belles of Honolulu" put on by the ladies of Dodge City, under the direction of Mr. Frank Skeen. The show will consist of a black-faced musical first part, and an excellently planned and delightfully entertaining second part. The company will be a talented one, all home ladies—a star full of them and there will be bewitching songs, sprightly dances, captivating rag-time cake-walk drills, prize gold medal choré girls, and more things worth seeing than you ever saw at one show in all of your travels.

The ladies selected for this performance are many of them especially talented and Mr. Skeen, who will coach them, claims to be one of the foremost men in the profession, so the show should be one of the best ever seen between the Mississippi and the Rockies. It will be, in every way, superior to the home talent show given by the men here last year, because the Dodge City ladies can beat the men at anything they undertake.

There will be a rush for tickets when they go on sale. Don't forget that. The Globe Republican warned people last year before the home talent show was given that the tickets would go with a rush. A good many did not heed the warning and were greatly disappointed to find that the entire house almost was sold the first day. It will probably be the same this year, so go early and avoid disappointment.

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## COMES OUT FOR MADISON

Stafford Republican Stands Flat Footed For an Instructed Delegation.

A few Newspapers in the west end of the district have made a great mistake in supposing that the Stafford Republican has been trying to start a fight on Judge Madison. Stafford county is solid for Madison and the Stafford Republican is rejoicing that such a condition prevails. In last week's issue of the Republican Editor Akers comes out flat footed for an instructed delegation, as follows:

"We are hopeful that Stafford county republicans at their delegate convention to be held in this city February 24th, will speak out strongly enough for Madison for congress in that it will send an instructed delegation to Hutchinson in his behalf. Ordinarily we are not favorable to instructed delegation but in this particular event we are. Madison has been closely allied with Stafford county for many years both in politics and business and is entitled to the delegation. We are prone to think this the pretty general opinion of Stafford county republicans, anyway. This talk about his being a rantankerous machine man and railroad tool is in every way an unjust accusation and his friends in Stafford county should do their best to administer a rebuke to those fostering and encouraging such charges against him by speaking boldly out in meeting and by sending an instructed delegation."—Stafford Republican.

## LIKE DODGE CITY.

Men Brought Here by Commercial Club are Talking For This Country.

Ed Kauger, formerly of Ellinwood, was in Dodge City on Monday looking after some investments which he has made and contemplates making in this part of the country. Mr. Kauger was first brought here together with Mr. Cooper of Lyons, by the Commercial club a few months ago to consider building a mill at Dodge City. The mill proposition, while not abandoned was postponed, but before leaving Mr. Kauger bought some land west of here. Mr. Kauger said Monday that he expected to locate permanently in Dodge City later. At present he has a high salaried position in Oklahoma and will remain there for awhile. He expects to invest what he makes in Oklahoma in this country, and he is talking Dodge City and Ford county to others.

Mr. Cooper, too, still has Dodge City in view, and stated a few days ago that he considers that this town has a great future. He will probably be out here to locate later.

The work of the Commercial club is interesting these two men to come out here and investigate has not been lost, nor has any of the work of the club been lost. The prospects of the club for effective work have become greater every week of its existence. Before the close of its first year it will have some big propositions to take hold of and it will be equal to the task.

## Death of Agent Teed.

Mr. A. E. Teed, who has been Santa Fe Agent at Ofertle for the past 24 years, died at his home in that village last Monday evening of Bright's disease. Mr. Teed had been a sufferer with this dread disease for some time and his death was not a surprise to his family.

Mr. Teed was the second agent in charge of the Spearville station and when the Ofertle station was opened 24 years ago he was placed in charge and has been there continuously ever since. It is said that he has taught more young men telegraphy and the railroad station business than any other one man on the Santa Fe system. Mr. Teed was just married for the second time to a young woman, last Christmas, and the widow and a grown up family by his former wife, survive him.—Spearville News.

## GOV. MEAD IN TOWN

Kansas Boy Who Has Made Good in Washington.

Governor Mead, of Washington, who has been making a tour of the State Institutions in the Sunflower State with a view to improving those of Washington, was in Dodge City on Tuesday.

Governor Mead is a Kansas boy. He lived at Manhattan in this state until about fifteen years ago, when he went to Washington. It is hard to keep a Kansas boy down anywhere, and the people of Washington have not tried it in Governor Mead's case. They have been boasting him upwards and now he holds the chief office in that state.

While here the Governor spent a day or two at the Kansas State Soldiers home at Ft. Dodge. He considers it a model home and was much pleased with all that he saw there.

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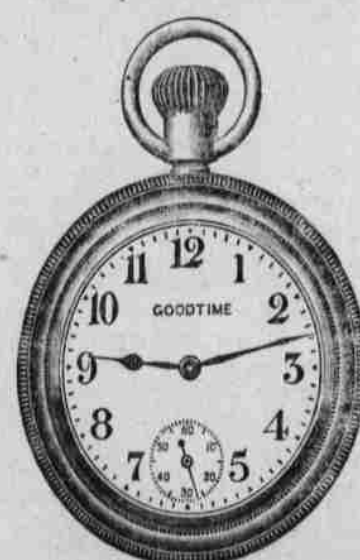
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